

DEAR PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATOR:

Please champion **METER CHOICE** legislation using Pennsylvania's proven precedent in the 1997 Pennsylvania Charter School Law. Just as Pennsylvania lawmakers trust parents to choose their child's school, **METER CHOICE** trusts customers to choose their utility meters: HB 1112 = **METER CHOICE**.

Here's how it works:

Charter School Bill

- Traditional Schools = default
- Parents may choose charter
- Both options publicly funded
- 92% stay in traditional schools
- Choice reduces conflict
- 28 years of success

Meter Choice Bill

- Smart meters = default
- Customers may choose analog
- Both options available with fair cost recovery
- 95% (or more) keep smart meters
- Choice reduces conflict
- Proven in 20+ states

CUSTOMERS WIN

- Analog meters available for customers who prefer them
- Customers get property rights and autonomy
- Ends thousands of customer complaints and legal challenges against PUC, the Commonwealth Court, and the PA Supreme Court spanning 16 years
- Customers pay a modest fee for choice, but low income households can receive financial assistance through the Federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

INDUSTRY WINS

- Utilities still achieve grid modernization goals with 95-99 percent participation
- Typical opt-out rates in other states are only 1 to 5 percent of customers
- Utilities' concerns of mass opt-outs have proven unfounded

LAWMAKERS WIN: *Freedom of METER CHOICE is an easy choice for legislators*

- Choice means lawmakers make no public statement that smart meters harm constituents, violate privacy or property rights, or cause fires.
- Choice means lawmakers don't have to refute industry-paid "experts" or Federal RF policies.
- Choice means that Pennsylvania joins over twenty states that have already enacted statewide meter choice legislation.
- Choice means grateful constituents and no more smart meter complaints for legislators, the PUC, the utilities, and the courts.

CHOICE IS AN EASY WIN!